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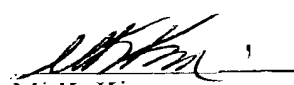
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Sir:

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Applicants herewith submit a supplemental reply to the action mailed October 11, 2002, an initial reply having been filed on January 13, 2003. A Petition for a One-month Extension of Time is submitted herewith extending the time to reply up to and including February 11, 2003.

The following documents are also enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter and Petition for Extension of Time; and
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